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Devotion

John 14:1-7

Sometimes I need to cut back on my media consumption. I like to pay attention to the world, but sometimes it is just too much to bear. It seems like the stories that sell advertising and that media outlets like to tell are often stories of fear, sadness, and trouble. I leave my computer and television feeling hopeless and empty, certain that there is nothing that can be done about the brokenness of the world.

Jesus acknowledges our troubled hearts. The reality of fear doesn't define us. Jesus had foretold his death and his resurrection, and the disciples were afraid during those last hours before Jesus' arrest. But the resurrected Christ offers comfort. We are defined by Christ, not fear. Through our baptism, Jesus claims us and names us as God's own. It is in Christ Jesus that we find rest-a place that is safe from the trials of our broken world. Thomas asked, "How can we know the way?" Like Thomas, we do not know the way, but we do know that wherever life takes us, Jesus is present, resurrecting us to new life in him.

God of peace, when the world is frightening, come to me with the peace I find only in you, through Christ. Amen.

Taken from Christ in our Home

Announcements

Sunday School

Out for the summer, see you in the fall!!

Q and A time with Pastor Jack

On Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 pm we will have a Question and Answer time with Pastor Jack Eggleston, Assistant to the Bishop of SEMI Synod.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, July 17, 2015 at 11:15 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pancake Breakfast

Our next breakfast is this Sunday, August 7 at 8:45 a.m. (No breakfast in July) This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

CTK Council

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith (*Not on Church Council)

Water Bottle Collection for Flint

Car magnets are now available to order. The cost is \$12 each. Please see Scott to order. CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital
4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

Project for June

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For the month of June we will be collecting diapers in size 4, 5 and 6 for the Lapeer Pregnancy Center. For July we will collect word search books (please, not crossword or Sudoku) and coloring books for Suncrest Medical Center. Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

Baby Bottles

All money goes to the Lapeer Pregnancy Center. Thank you! Please bring your baby bottles back this week!

Loons Game

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Cost is \$9 per person, kids 12 and under get free hotdog, chips and drink, we will carpool from CTK. Game starts at 2 pm. Please sign up on bulletin board ASAP so we know how many tickets to reserve.

CTK Spirit-wear Fundraiser

We are ordering CTK Spirit-wear again. T-shirts, polos, hoodies, sweatshirts! This is a fundraiser for CTK. See the flier on the bulletin board for pricing and colors. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Annual Picnic and Pig Roast

Sunday, July 17 we will have our annual picnic and Pig Roast at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Terry and Karen Prykucki. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs and any yard games.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing & Publicity/ Outreach Team

Marketing & Publicity Team and Outreach Team will meet together; our next meeting is July 10 immediately following worship. We meet the second Sunday of every month. (note day and time change)

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on July 10 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Worship Team

Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 12 at 5:15 p.m. We meet the second Tuesday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on July 18 at 1:00 pm.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will meet on the first Monday of each month at 1:00pm. Our next meeting is Monday, July 11. (Second Monday in July because of Holiday)

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Our next meeting is July 12; please bring a dish to share!

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 pm Q and A with Pastor Jack Eggleston

Sunday, July 3

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

Sunday, July 10

9:30 am Fellowship Team mtg.

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Marketing/Outreach Team meeting

Monday, July 11

1:00 pm Sowing Threads of Friendship*

Tuesday, July 12

5:15 pm Worship Team meeting

6:30 pm Women's Group

Sunday, July 17

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Church Council

1:00 pm Pig Roast @ Prykucki's

Monday, July 18

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study*